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**Subject:** RE: Rep. Steve Mikutel Proposed Bill HB 5506 AN  
ACT CONCERNING SCRAP METAL SOLD ON BEHALF OF MUNICIPALITIES

Dear Rep. Mikutel,

Thank you for making us aware of this bill. I know of at least two instances in the Central Naugatuck Valley Region where municipalities were victims of metal theft a few years ago when scrap metal prices peaked. In one instance the copper flashing and gutters of the newly restored Naugatuck Train Station were stolen after a COGCVN funded restoration. The other instance is the theft of an entire railroad bridge over the Naugatuck River in Waterbury. The bridge was for a siding that was not in use and was planned for use by the Naugatuck River Greenway.

Thanks,  
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